

# THE TIMES

Sportsview: A game to win when all seems lost, page 12

## resident Ford's pledge of honesty

Gerald Ford yesterday took over the presidency of the United States and addressed Americans that "in all my public and private acts" he would see that honesty is always the best policy in government.

The Secretary of State. Mr Ford took the oath of office half an hour later. Speaking after taking the oath, President Ford said: "Truth is the glue that holds our Government together." Although strained, that bond was still unbroken at home and abroad. The new President has called a joint session of Congress for Monday evening

to discuss "the priority business of the nation." He met Congressional leaders yesterday and received pledges of cooperation from them. Mr Nixon flew to California yesterday with his wife, daughter Tricia and her husband, after an emotional farewell meeting with the Cabinet and White House staff.



is wife by his side, President Gerald Ford takes the oath of office from Chief Justice Warren Burger in the East Room of the White House.

## Americans are told: The national nightmare is over

Richard Nixon's resignation... Ford Emery... Ford was sworn in as the thirty-eighth President of the United States as Mr Nixon's resignation became effective.

doorstep in his dressing gown to pick up the newspaper and chatted in his engaging way about the awesomeness of the day ahead. This unprecedented but orderly transition of supreme power to a man picked from Congress to succeed a tortured Vice-President, and then a destroyed President, officially occurred at 11.35 am (4.35 pm BST) when Mr Nixon's letter of resignation was delivered to the office of the Secretary of State.

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Mr Ford today, even more impressively than he had last night in his reassuring remarks on his law, struck an unerring tone of humility and good heart. His measured compassion for the Nixon's, the hope that Richard Nixon "who brought peace to millions find it for himself", was moving.

Then came the powerful, compelling renunciation of the Watergate era. "I believe that truth is the glue that holds government together—not only our Government but civilization itself. That bond, though strained, is unbroken at home and abroad. In all my public and private acts as your President, I expect to follow my instincts of openness and candour with full confidence that honesty is always the best policy in the end."

## notional farewell to White House staff by Mr Nixon

Richard Nixon took off from his Air Force base, his mid-air to California. He left his wife, daughter Tricia and her husband, Edward Cox, on board a residential airliner he had chartered.

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## Mr Connally in court on bribery charges

Mr John Connally, former Secretary of the Treasury and former Governor of Texas and a year ago, a man with high hopes of succeeding Mr Nixon to the Presidency, was formally arraigned in court today on five counts of accepting bribes to obstruct justice.

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## Internment's violent anniversary in Ulster

From Robert Fisk Belfast. Provisional and official IRA sympathizers in Northern Ireland yesterday took part in a violent, if entirely predictable, protest on the third anniversary of internment without trial. They hijacked, and in most cases burnt, at least 55 lorries, buses and cars in the Co Down border town of Newry and in Belfast.

## Cyprus demarcation lines settled by joint commission

From Paul Martin Nicosia, Aug 9. The mixed Cyprus ceasefire commission today signed an agreement which will provide the basis for the demarcation of Turkish and Greek Cypriot territory. With a smile and a handshake Turkish and Greek officers sealed the accord, aimed at strengthening the ceasefire.

ground, pushing Greek Cypriot forces to the western extremity of the Kyrenia range. It was only in the 24 hours before the agreement was signed that the Turks mopped up the last two important Greek villages in this area. They have also maintained their build-up of troops and men, landing reinforcements daily from supply ships anchored off the Kyrenia bridgehead.

## Three killed in mid-air crash

Three people died in a mid-air crash between an RAF Phantom jet and a Piper crop-spraying aircraft at Denver Sluice, near Downham Market, Norfolk, yesterday.

The events of the past few days, particularly the publication of Mr Nixon's last transcripts on Monday, may be thought to have prejudiced some of the defendants' chances of a fair trial.

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## We used to enjoy being sneezed at.

In Fribourg & Treyer's early days at 34 Haymarket, certain differences to the present scene would have been noted. Apart from there being, literally, a hay market at the south end - useful for one of our partners who kept his horse stabled in the back room - the Prince of Wales's set and many other members of the gentry were in the habit of calling in to sample their snuff on the premises.

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HOME NEWS

200 food price increases approved

By Hugh Clayton
More than 200 food price rises of up to 25p in the pound were announced yesterday. Most had been allowed in full by the Price Commission.

The price rises cover Colman's mustard, Lyons coffee, Vesta packet meals, Rowntree sweets and most biscuits made in Britain. They come less than a month after Sir Arthur Cockfield, chairman of the commission, said that food no longer led the inflationary price spiral.

Gold rose tree model stolen

Police were searching yesterday for three men in their twenties they believe could help with inquiries into the theft of a gold replica of a rose tree in the Farborough Abbey, Hampshire.

Canal restrictions 'could have been avoided'

By Our Planning Reporter
The latest restrictions on the use of canals, caused by exceptionally low water levels, should never have been necessary, Mr John Dodwell, general secretary of the Inland Waterways Association, said yesterday.

Another man to face trial over explosions

From Our Correspondent Manchester
Magistrates in Manchester agreed yesterday to defer the committal for trial of two sisters and a man, accused of conspiring to cause explosions.

Mr Silkin better

Mr Silkin, the Attorney General, has been discharged from King's College Hospital, London, after his operation.

Scanlon warning of industrial unrest over unions Act changes

By Alan Hamilton Labour Staff
A winter of industrial chaos should Labour fail to win the next election has been predicted by Mr Hugh Scanlon, president of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, and one of the most influential voices in the trade union movement.

Writing in the Union's monthly journal, he said that trade union members cannot deceive themselves about the intentions of either Conservatives or Liberals for working people; a vote for either of those two anti-working class parties would be a vote for the enemies of the union movement.

Tories plan new policy on industry

By Our Political Staff
A new Conservative policy on industry to be disclosed soon, will contain proposals for participation by employees in management, a theme that Mr Prior, shadow minister for employment, touched upon in a speech yesterday at Swinburne Conservative College, Yorkshire.

is the height of wanton destructiveness. Echoing the recent sentiments of Mr Len Murray, the TUC general secretary, Mr Scanlon says: "Very few of those peers who voted for the alterations have any experience of what factory life is like and yet they presume to tell working people what we should be doing."

He lists the troublesome amendments as those which seek to regulate who shall or shall not be a trade union member; how union rules should be drawn up; an amendment that allows a union to be sued for breach of commercial contract; and one that effectively prevents British workers from taking sympathetic action with colleagues abroad who are employed by the same multinational company.

X-ray staff threaten emergency services

Selective strikes by radiographers who operate hospital X-ray machines continued yesterday as a threat to grow that emergency cover will be withdrawn if it is abused.

The national executive of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs (ASTMS), which claims to represent 3,000 of the 7,000 National Health Service radiographers, meets today in London from Monday.

for not having set itself the simpler task of merely repealing the Conservatives' 1971 Industrial Relations Act. "Difficulties would no doubt have arisen but none more complicated than those now with us after the Tories and Liberals have finished their wrecking campaign."

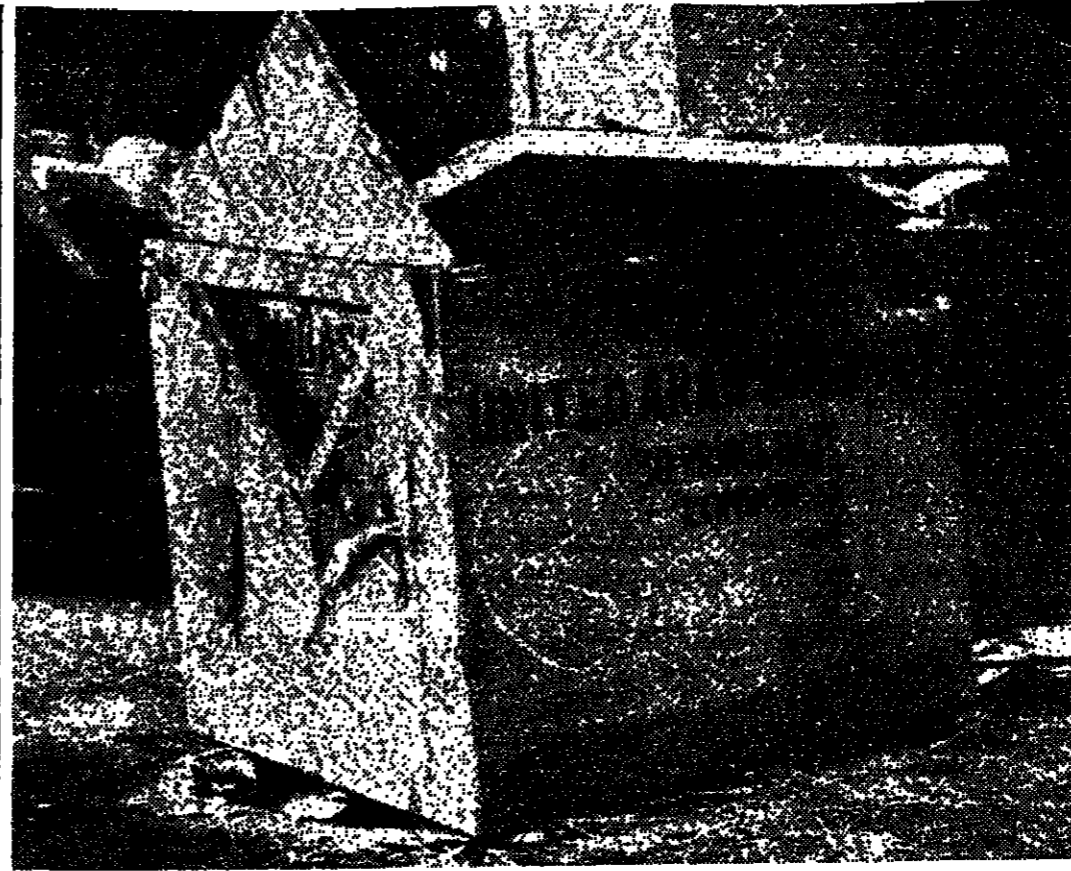
He has a kind word to say about the Government's record in implementing its election programme, but says that experience has shown the need to work for the return of a Labour Government with a big majority.

Ulster soldier remanded on charge of murder

From a Staff Reporter Belfast
A soldier in The Royal Regiment of Wales appeared before magistrates at Cookstown, Co Tyrone, yesterday charged with the murder of a Roman Catholic, aged 23, of Fomeroy, Co Tyrone.

Weather forecast and recordings

NOON TODAY Pressure is shown in millibars FRONTS Warm Cold Occluded (symbols are an advancing edge)
London 1008, Birmingham 1006, Manchester 1004, Liverpool 1002, Glasgow 1000, Edinburgh 998, Cardiff 1006, Exeter 1008, Bristol 1006, Southampton 1004, London 1008.



One of two crates in which police and customs officers at Liverpool docks found 2½ tons of cannabis, worth £3m on the black market.

GLC to join in calls for bigger grants

By Christopher Warman Local Government Correspondent
The Greater London Council will not be seeking a supplementary rate this autumn, Mr Illyd Harrington, deputy leader, announced yesterday.

Docking system unsafe, Tory group maintains

By Our Shipping Correspondent
The arrangements for ships entering and leaving British ports are chaotic and unsafe, a committee of lawyers concludes in a Conservative Political Centre pamphlet.

Red Lion Square officer buried

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Bigger role proposed for housing groups

By Our Local Government Correspondent
Housing associations will be given a bigger and clearly defined role, provided with more help to tackle Britain's housing needs, according to a published yesterday.

That should be done if the Housing Corporation report, published by a housing association, Stud operative Dwellings, said.

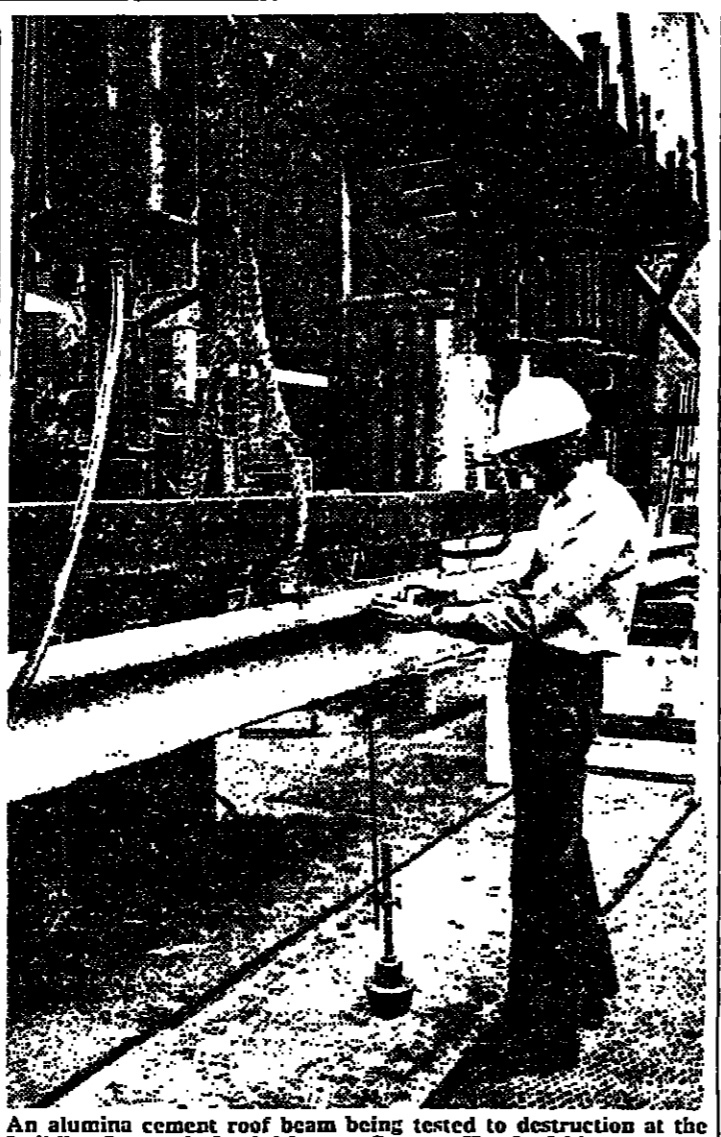
The report points out Britain's 3,700 housing associations, described by governments as the "arm" in housing provision produced only 1.4 per cent of all dwellings built since 1945.

Candidates name

The following prospective candidates named yesterday: Mr. Wally Dawnsip, Unionist, Liberal, T. Kin, held by Labour majority of 6,521. Mr. Young, an accountant, vative for Rochdale Labour with a majority of 8,899.

Correction

A report on August 2 of St. Luke's Parochial Church, London, had opposed the use of the church for a memorial service for the late Mrs. M. J. Jones, who died on August 1st.



An alumina cement roof beam being tested to destruction at the Building Research Establishment, Garston, Hertfordshire.

New cement safeguard

A consultative document proposing an amendment to the building regulations to enable local authorities to reject plans for structural work involving the use of high-alumina cement, has been circulated to 100 interested organizations.

Anxieties over eisteddfod costs vanish

Eisteddfod organizers at Carmarthen were confident yesterday that they would end the week with a profit, despite record costs of £158,000. So far 131,384 people have visited the festival in five days.

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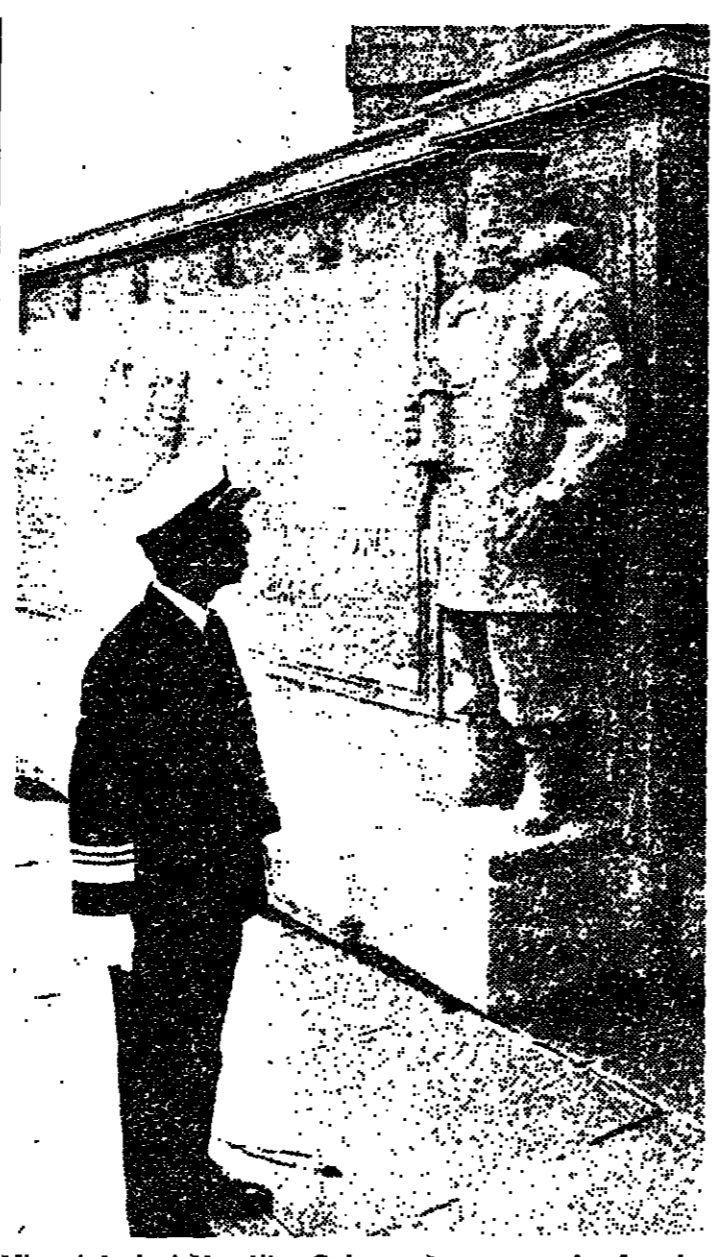
of up to for proposed for housing groups Bigger role proposed for housing groups... The success of the plan depended on how discretionary were used, and part what support housing ditions received from loc orities in acquiring la property, and obtain and... The authors argued most housing associator the same type of peopl same type of accommo local authorities, many b simply use housing ass as an extension of the housing department, others see them as un duplication or competi... The report concluded Government must do m pump money into the housing movement. T housing corporation shou housing association as a quite distinct com, to local authority rent ing and to individual occupied housing... It should be disti by an overall aim of categories of people w by the two main agenc viding alternative fo tenure, and, through th of the corporation, sources of capital n directly invested in ho... On finance, the auth that housing associatio be able to make adva fresh sources of capit as a proportion of lif ance assets or pensic assets... London Boroughs and Associations (Student) Dwellings, 381 K Lane, London SE11. 63P

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HOME NEWS

Biggest increase of up to 38% for postgraduate students

London postgraduate students will see their grants increased by up to 38%...



Vice-Admiral Kunijiro Saito, a Japanese who fought the British during the last war, laying a wreath at the Royal Navy war memorial at Southsea, Hampshire, yesterday.

WEST EUROPE

M Giscard d'Estaing gives French farmers a pledge that EEC will be pressed for new price increases

From Richard Wigg Paris, Aug 9 President Giscard d'Estaing has promised French farmers that he will ask the EEC...

Russia's computers are best at chess

From Roger Choate Stockholm, Aug 9 Early today, in a smoky Stockholm auditorium crammed with computers and chess devotees...

Fewer teachers but better education envisaged in latest ministry plan

Sue Cameron, of the Times Educational Supplement... The unit will examine reading and numerical tests...

Eighth man on bomb charges

Anthony James Madigan, aged 19, unemployed, appeared at Birmingham Magistrates' Court, yesterday...

Guns case remand

Barry Robinson, aged 33, of Northrup Road, Longsight, Manchester, was further remanded in custody until Thursday...

Augustus John's loves

Augustus John, though long out of fashion, occupies a central role in British art...

Cabinet booted at funeral of train bomb victims

From Our Correspondent Milan, Aug 9 A crowd of about 300,000 people filled the Piazza Maggiore and the adjoining streets at Bologna today...

Another United supporter on remand in Bruges

Bruges, Aug 9—Peter Brunt, aged 22, a British football supporter who was stabbed during incidents at Ostend last week...

Greece bitter at apparent support for Turkey

From Mario Modiano Athens, Aug 9 Greece bargaining power in the Cyprus crisis has been restricted by two objective factors...

Mr Panagoulis to return home

Rome, Aug 9—Alexandros Panagoulis, who was sentenced to death for plotting to assassinate Mr George Papadopoulos, the former Greek leader...

Ir George Raft barred from entering Britain

Mr George Raft, aged 78, the former Hollywood film actor, again being refused permission to visit Britain...

Journal attacks 'breach of voting secrecy'

By Our Legal Correspondent The law allowing members of the public to know whether someone has voted in general elections should be changed...

British Rail defends move of 300 staff to London

By Michael Bailly Transport Correspondent British Rail admitted yesterday that its proposal to move its East Anglian headquarters with 300 employees to London from Norwich was contrary to government policy...

Unison not private army, general says

By John Huckerby The Unison organization is concerned solely with civil assistance and does not resemble a private army...

EEC acts to avert mushroom 'mountain'

From Our Own Correspondent Brussels, Aug 9 The threat of a "mushroom mountain" has prompted the European Community to restrict imports from the Far East...

Prince Juan Carlos holds his first Cabinet meeting

From Our Correspondent Madrid, Aug 9 Prince Juan Carlos, acting Head of State and designated future King of Spain, presided over his first Cabinet meeting today in El Pardo Palace...

Hazards on the roads to Berlin

From Gretel Spitzer Berlin, Aug 9 A total of 221 people are known to have been arrested on transit routes to Berlin by the East Germans since June, 1972...

Prisoner climbs down

John Ellis-Cunn, aged 20, led for 18 months for burglary in May, yesterday ded a 24-hour rooftop demonstration at Stafford prison to test his innocence.

THE US PRESIDENCY

Mr Wilson hopes for friendly and constructive approach

Mr Wilson, in a message last night to President Ford, said he looked forward to working with him in a spirit of 'warm friendship and constructive endeavour'...

Shock and bewilderment in the Soviet Union

By Our Foreign Staff
Shock, concern and bewilderment greeted the news in Russia yesterday of Mr Nixon's fall...

Full text of televised resignation speech

Following is the full text of President Nixon's televised resignation statement, which was published in later editions of The Times yesterday...



Mr Nixon with his wife and daughter Tricia beside him, prepares to make his farewell address to the White House staff

Mr Ziegler departs praising the press

Washington, Aug. 9.—Mr. Ronald Ziegler, Mr. Nixon's press secretary, bowed out last night with an accolade for the diversity and strength of the American free press...

Mr Ford gives America a compact in his first 'little straight talk'

Washington, Aug. 9.—The following is the text of President Ford's speech to the White House today, after taking the oath of office...

Dancing in the street outside the White House

From Patrick Brogan Washington, Aug. 9 The floodlighting at the White House was particularly brilliant last night...

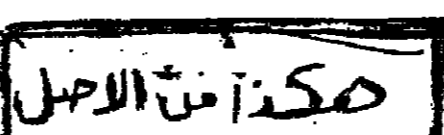
Yevtushenko poem honours détente

Moscow, Aug. 9.—The cold war is a thing of the past, according to the controversial Russian poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko in a new poem published today...

Mr Nixon salutes presidency in his farewell

Washington, Aug. 9.—The following is the text of President Nixon's farewell speech in the East Room of the White House today...

Various small advertisements and notices on the right margin, including 'Dancing in the street', 'Korean', and 'Liberation'.



MIDDLE EAST

Israeli aircraft bomb Lebanon for third time in a week

Moshe Brilliant... jets blasted a tent and two buildings on the periphery of Fasbaya...

Détente 'exploited by foes' says Pravda

Moscow, Aug 9.—The Soviet Union today alleged that the foes of communism were trying to exploit détente to undermine socialism.

SPORT

Unfamiliar Sunningdale conditions cause too much defensive play

By Peter Ryde... With one round to go, the third, the lead in the Colgate European golf tournament was taken yesterday at Sunningdale...



Angela Bonalack (left) and Jan Stephenson of Australia who their first round scores.

Then, after driving the ninth green she took three putts again, for the second time running the first one into the hole...

With the leaders willing, Miss Prentice and Sandra Haynie, the open champion, began to close the gap...

Jacklin says patience will be needed to win

Clemmons, North Carolina, Aug 9.—Peter Dinklage and Hubert Green shared the lead yesterday after the first round of the United States Professional Golfers' Association championship...

Les maintains red chess I with draw

His. Aug 9.—Anthony of Britain and Lars-Ake of Sweden today still the lead of the World Chess Championship...

15 years' jail demanded for S Korean bishop

Seoul, Aug 9.—Court martial prosecutors today demanded that Mr Yun Po Sun, the former President, and Mgr Tji Hakson, a Roman Catholic bishop, should be jailed for 15 years for alleged involvement in a student-led plot to overthrow the government...



Mgr Tji Hakson, facing a court martial.

Leading scores after second round

Table with columns: Name, Score, Nationality. Includes names like Mrs J. Bannan, Mrs M. Cullen, Mrs P. Prentice, etc.

Card of course

Table with columns: Hole, Yds Par, Hole, Yds Par. Lists hole distances for 18 holes.

ippine Muslim surrenders

ila. Aug 9.—Two-ed Muslim rebels have advantage of an amnesty unrendered to Philippine authorities on board a ship in the Sulu Sea.

With policy is 'dragging Rhodesia backwards'

Our Correspondent... in relation to our own environment, they are sliding backwards.

Appointments Vacant also on page 21

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mons lift ban

Lake City, Utah, Aug 9. Mormon Church has said no longer prevent black becoming patrol leaders Scout troops it sponsors.

2,000 death toll from floods in Bangladesh

Dacca, Aug 9.—At least 2,000 people have perished in floods and accompanying cholera in Bangladesh during the past five weeks...

Hailé Selassie assistant under arrest

Addis Ababa, Aug 9.—Lieutenant-General Assefa Demissie, a personal assistant of Emperor Hailé Selassie of Ethiopia, is under arrest...

Koreans jail 26

Seoul, Aug 9.—South Korean court sentenced 26 more people to jail yesterday for violating Presidential emergency decrees, the Defence Ministry announced.

Luanda riot toll rises to 14

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Cricket

Pakistan suffer more frustration

By John Woodcock
Cricket Correspondent
LORD'S: England lead Pakistan by 140 runs on the first innings

There were further frustrations for Pakistan in the second Test match yesterday, though not because of the rain this time. That they allowed England to make 270 after losing their first six wickets...



A seventh wicket stand between Old (left) and Knott (right) thwarted Pakistan at Lord's yesterday.

one run, opening from the Nursery end, Sarfraz had most to do before the day began, and it was he who took the first wicket when he had Lloyd caught at slip, sparring...

off Sarfraz. A good golfer, with a natural swing, Arnold is a useful batsman when he puts his mind to it. When he was caught at the wicket, chasing a wide one, 53 minutes were left. There prevailed the feeling by then that the main business of the day was done...

Turner twice breaks through Yorkshire stands

Smart Turner bowled Essex to victory over Yorkshire on a difficult pitch at Leyton yesterday. Turner twice broke through at a crucial stage, and despite defiant batting from the first, sixth and eighth wickets, Yorkshire were beaten by an innings and 19 runs with seven overs to spare.

Essex to the verge of victory. He ended the 110 minutes defiance with a gully catch and yorked Stevenson, to finish with five for 32. Wilson hit two sixes off the first, sixth and eighth wickets. The victory margin fully justified Hobbs's decision to bat on in the morning. Essex added 52 in 50 minutes, with a fine unbeaten 116 by Warwickshire's left-handed West Indian Alvin Kallicharran...

umpires delayed the start. But there was nothing wrong with the weather and we could have got three overs in easily. We would certainly have knocked off the other three runs. It was a scandalous situation and it left all the players shattered.

Steele is out with hamstring injury

David Steele, Northamptonshire's number three batsman, will not play for at least a week because of a hamstring injury. Steele was taken by a young batsman, Wayne Larkins, and Colin Milburn have been included in the party for the match against Essex at Wellington today.

Gloucester v Derby

Gloucestershire drew with Derby in the first of two matches in the Gloucestershire League. Gloucestershire first innings 102, Derby first innings 102.

Notts v Somerset

Nottinghamshire drew with Somerset in the first of two matches in the Nottinghamshire League. Nottinghamshire first innings 102, Somerset first innings 102.

Essex v Yorkshire

Table showing cricket statistics for Essex v Yorkshire, including batting and bowling figures for both teams.

County championship

Table showing county championship statistics, including batting and bowling figures for various counties.

Kent v Warwickshire

Table showing cricket statistics for Kent v Warwickshire, including batting and bowling figures.

Leading first class cricket averages

Large table listing leading first class cricket averages for batsmen and bowlers across various counties.

Lancashire thwart a valiant drive for victory

By Peter Marson
BLACKPOOL: Northamptonshire (6 pts) drew with Lancashire (5).

Northamptonshire tried valiantly to win a seventh victory in the county championship in this match and they came desperately close to succeeding until the last hour. Then with Lancashire 94 for seven and rain falling steadily, Simmons, Lyon and finally, Shurdlova, ringed by close fieldsmen, defended splendidly against the bowling of Ben White and lastly Cottam, and saw Lancashire safely home to their thirteenth drawn match out of 15 in the county championship.

Cowes caught in the mountainous wash of a thundering ferry boat

By John Nicholls

Morning Cloud, owned by Edward Heath, won her second race in succession in class one handicaps owned by Jeremy Rogers, won her fifth race in class two at Cowes yesterday. Both classes were somewhat depleted by boats still being repaired after the previous day's heavy weather...

smaller boats, and such an attitude of undisguised aggression is difficult to understand. Five minutes, more or less, on a cross-Channel passage cannot be that significant. Yesterday's class four suffered earlier in the week it was class two, being first away, class one boats luckily have had the water to themselves, and yesterday Arthur Slater in Green Highlander, made the best start, beating to the westward in a fresh westerly breeze...

Consistency at the helm

Tony Blatchford and B. Strickland in Lynton Town YC, capped a week of consistent competence in varying conditions by winning the final race to clinch the Oprey national championship of a 12-mile Oprey course off Birthington's Minnis Bay yesterday.

Edwards loses to colleague

Christopher Edwards's run of successes—four consecutive wins in the National 12, the Oprey national championship at Pevensey Bay, Sussex, won by Ken Robertson, of Maunty Bay club colleague, held the Ranleigh Sailing Club, Putney, sailed to victory in an exciting Oprey national championship...

First Wayfare event goes to Stone

Cornish Mustard, sailed to Stone in the 90 taking part in the race for the Wayfare world pinship at Hayling Island yesterday. The fleet, already run 30 from the 90 taking part in the national championship, was reduced by capsize and crossed by the winning line...

Under-25 competition

LIVERPOOL: Under-25 competition in the Liverpool League. Liverpool first innings 102, Liverpool second innings 102.

TV highlights

BBC 1: England v Pakistan Cricket; Preview (1.15); Racing: Haydock Park races at 1.45, 2.15, 2.45.

Football

Back to square one with the new big two. The giant footsteps of their predecessors. While Liverpool have announced their 11—with Boersma in attack because of an injury to Kennedy...

Today's cricket

Today's cricket: Pakistan 11.20 to 12.30; Derbyshire 1.15 to 2.30; Lancashire 2.45 to 4.00.

Minor Counties

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Today's football

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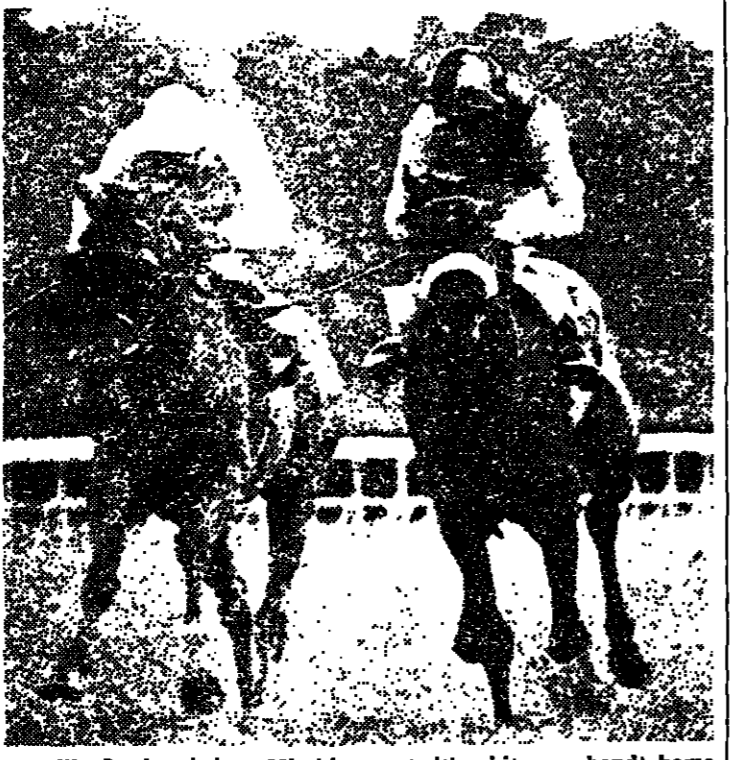
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PORT Old Lucky should get the better of his familiar rivals

Jim Snow Must Please in the field only 24,000 William Hill... Jim Snow Must Please in the field only 24,000 William Hill... Jim Snow Must Please in the field only 24,000 William Hill...



Greville Starkey brings Mischievous (with white noseband) home to win the Mapleton Plate at Lingfield Park yesterday.

in the Child Stakes. Reformed Character comes down from Denys Smith's Country Durham... in the Child Stakes. Reformed Character comes down from Denys Smith's Country Durham...

Straight mile with one obstacle for Piggott

From Pierre Quillot French Racing Correspondent Deauville, Aug 9 Sunday's Prix Jacques Le Marois... From Pierre Quillot French Racing Correspondent Deauville, Aug 9 Sunday's Prix Jacques Le Marois...

Another stable waiting until tomorrow is that of Angel Penna... Another stable waiting until tomorrow is that of Angel Penna... Another stable waiting until tomorrow is that of Angel Penna...

Horse trials British girl is No 1 junior in Europe

Rome, Aug 9.—A brilliant clear round on her 12-year-old horse... Rome, Aug 9.—A brilliant clear round on her 12-year-old horse... Rome, Aug 9.—A brilliant clear round on her 12-year-old horse...

Show jumping Britain win world a fence being touched

From Pamela Macgregor-Morris Dublin, Aug 9 Britain retained the Aga Khan trophy for show jumping... From Pamela Macgregor-Morris Dublin, Aug 9 Britain retained the Aga Khan trophy for show jumping...

Redcar programme

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Newmarket programme

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Haydock Park programme

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Lingfield Park programme

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It only really remote to people who been there. In both and America we are to the peregrinating...

Arthur Lowe: keeping at it

When John Gielgud opens as William Shakespeare in Edward Bond's Bingu at the Royal Court on August 14, Arthur Lowe will be Ben Jonson...



Photograph by Joe Salantini

It seemed a pity to deprive the lovely actress, gave it up to bring up the children but she's back at work now the boys are grown up...

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The Norman Conquests

Coming out of the Globe Theatre you are surrounded by people telling each other that it's a bit near the bone...

Dance Theatre of Harlem

The second programme of this all-black company from New York contains a new work of exceptional insight and imagination...

John Percival

The other two new works are pleasant dance suites: school of Balanchine in Arthur Mitchell's styles, ranging from Balanchine-style classicism to jazz...

COLLECTORS

Advertisement for collectors featuring diamond jewellery, paintings, and antique maps.

FOR THE EPICURE

Advertisement for wine featuring 'The Wine That Went to Paris and Deservedly Won a Gold Medal'.

Advertisement for Sasso Olive Oil.

Spink want to buy Silver

Advertisement for Spink's silverware and other items.

THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

Advertisement for the BBC production of 'The Age of Innocence'.

South Bank Summer Music

Advertisement for South Bank Summer Music featuring André Previn and Queen Elizabeth Hall.

LONDON FESTIVAL BALLET

Advertisement for the London Festival Ballet featuring Les Sylphides and Swan Lake.

Advertisement for the Royal Albert Hall Proms 74, listing various orchestras and concert dates.

Advertisement for Aaron Copland and Rudolf Schwarz performing at the Royal Albert Hall.

Advertisement for Tchaikovsky's Overture '1812' at the Royal Albert Hall.

Advertisement for Rostropovich's Dvorak Cello Concerto at the Royal Albert Hall.

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A journey to the Romans' most northerly outpost

the children upstairs... television and... we went to public bar for some... a trifle stronger after...

on persist in playing the numbers game of tourism... flaunting their statistics and... boasting of their "bed/nights"...

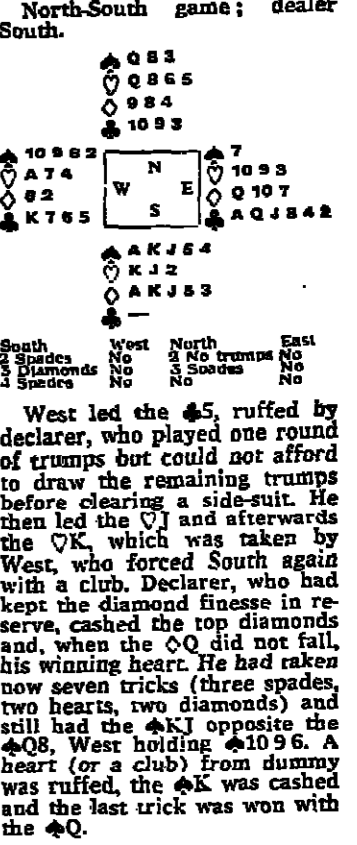
These banquets are tremendously popular and variations on the same theme can be encountered all over the country.

strictly true when one has a choice of three starters, two main courses, ample vegetables and two sweets or cheese and coffee.

foray into Scotland and visits to the grand beaches of the north-east coast, we had covered 1,600 miles and spent a little under £30 on petrol.

Bridge Too much finesse

I have emphasized, too often perhaps, my belief that many unnecessary finesses are taken, and I will not change the articles of my creed for all the mathematical formulae that may be produced to prove I am wrong.



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Drink

Cheapness sets the standard

Restaurant, a shipper, or a merchant should be used by the cheapest wine... This indicates standards of quality they themselves and reveals their attitudes in buying—it takes and experience to find that give pleasure at rate cost.

method and although Gran Codornia is in the £3 range, another, Non Plus Ultra, made from the same grapes but lighter in style, is £1.90 (Thos Baty of Liverpool). There is no need for apologizing about any of the Codornia wines, which have definite quality.

best and in its dry form, is definitely of generous character. The traditional straw-covered flasks present problems in packing, and Antinori's Orvietto Classico Castello "La Sala" Seco is in a dumpy flagon, called an Orvietella; it is a substantial wine, excellent for any dish that combines both fish and meat.

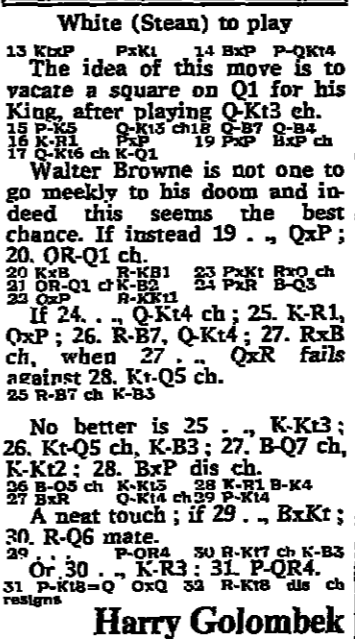
If indeed the cynic is right and we never pardon those who bow before the I am bound to confess that the chess-world is full of unpardonable people.

Chess The power of speech

fresh and hard-fought. I relished the sight of some 150 chess enthusiasts and I loved most of all that feeling of camaraderie, that pleasant friendliness and that bond of sympathy that unites all true chess-players. True, this was momentarily disturbed by the leader of the Soviet delegation suddenly discovering that, among the welter of national flags that had been put up in the Pavilion, there was no Soviet flag.

To prevent Black winning a pawn by 10... P-QK4; and 11... P-K15.

Played to avoid the attack that would result after 10... P-QK4; 11... P-QR4, P-K15; 12... K-R6, Q-K13; 13... P-R5, Q-B4; 14... K-Q5.



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GARDENING

Ken Muir's Strawberries As mentioned in "A Strawberry Year" by Roy Bray last week. Ken Muir's Strawberries are the best in the world...

LAWNMOWERS, MINI TRACTORS, CUTLERS AND RIDE-ON MOWERS Buy from the specialists. T. FOXWARREN

Pamela Vandyke Price

I usually write about motor mowers and other machines in the spring because at the present time of year if one's mower is almost at its last gasp I usually suggest struggling on with it to the end of the season and waiting until next year's models are available.

Gardening

A few cutting comments

rear rollers that will provide it. The banded cut looks very nice, but it only lasts a day or so. Recently I have had the pleasure of using the Toro 20in Guardian rotary mower.

on top of you. On long grass with a non self-propelled machine, walking forwards pulling the machine behind you, is a tiresome business. Always wear stout leather boots or shoes—even rubber Wellingtons give poor protection if by chance your foot should come in contact with the mower blade.

by Roger Grounds in Practical Gardening (Ward Lock £1.55 hardback, 75p paperback). It is very well illustrated, in colour and black and white, and it covers fruit trees and bushes as well as ornamental trees and shrubs.

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George Hutchinson

Tory guns will fire then battle can commence

Regrettably enough, grouse shooting is not what it was in the upper reaches of the Conservative Party, though it can still be called a Tory pastime. Mr Whitelaw is therefore entitled to congratulations on arranging things rather well by having his pre-election conference of parliamentary candidates today and tomorrow, so that the guns among them can slip away to enjoy the glorious twelfth on the moors, heads and hilts in their hands, just as Mr Harold Macmillan did in years past before returning refreshed to more solemn business.

Deep reservoir of good will

Mr Wilson is wrong if he supposes that their resources are exhausted. Their personal capacity apart, he should remember that there is still a deep reservoir of good will towards the Conservatives, battered though they have been in recent months.

Important issues to be resolved

In the most complimentary sense of the term, she is a didactic politician of unusual quality. It comes as no surprise that among Tory MPs Mrs Thatcher is more and more spoken of as a possible leader of the party, in the lead of time (she is mere 48, 10 years younger than Mr Heath). She is simply so much better than most of the men around her. Not all, however: she faces a certain amount of competition.

Extremists are essentially weak

True moderates, one might say, are balanced, measured, prudent. Extremists are by definition less than balanced, prone to hysteria, essentially weak. They think themselves robust but are in reality feeble.

Robert Southey: Poet happy to put gooseberry pie in the sky

Few English poets can have been parodied and ridiculed as much as Robert Southey, who was born 200 years ago on Monday. Lampooned during his lifetime and dismissed with a light weight by such contemporaries as Byron and Coleridge, and suffering by comparison with those giants, Southey has attracted little attention since his death—except for his prose work, which was practically faultless. Yet Southey's best verse has a charm all its own: delicate irony, an unerring sense of the absurd and the eccentric, and simple, readable rhythms.



Robert Southey was born on August 12, 1774, in Bristol, the son of a draper. At the age of two he was sent to live with his aunt, Elizabeth Tyler, near Bath, and there is no doubt that this period had a profound effect on his personality. By Southey's own account, Aunt Tyler was an autocratic and rather eccentric lady, a heavy-lidded woman, but a beautiful creature, who was obliged to sleep in his aunt's bed and was not permitted to stir until Miss Tyler, a late riser, was ready to face the day. The boy appears also to have been constantly threatened with the wrath of the devil if he misbehaved. Misbehaviour included getting dirty, for Aunt Tyler had an obsessive dislike of dust and dirt: thus Southey was forced into long periods of inactivity, unable to play like other children.

To understand why Southey has been treated with such scorn and indifference it is necessary to look at his personality. That he was good, kind, honest and reliable is not disputed: indeed Coleridge, who was his brother-in-law, listed all these virtues. He could also be a witty and jolly companion. And yet it seems that he was a man without a soul, at least that could be identified. As Coleridge put it: "He is not a man of warmth, delicacy of feeling, he is not self-oblivious or self-diffused, or acquainted with his own nature. He is a clear handsome piece of wood in a park, moved from without—or at best, a smooth stream with one current."

President Ford starts with a clean slate at the White House

President Gerald Ford faces a problem this weekend which would surely confound a British Prime Minister. Unlike No 10 Downing Street, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, or the White House as it is commonly known, does not have a permanent staff or archives. When an outgoing President departs, he is followed by his staff and by lorry loads of files. When his successor arrives, only the cooks and cobs remain and the files are empty.

recruited his own men. Without them, even those whose loyalty was not self-evident, the consequences could have been very different. President Ford does not face such a desperate situation, but the American people have to be convinced that he is up to the job. First impressions can be vital. He has a nucleus of a staff from his former congressional and Vice-Presidential offices, but they are untried. They do not know their way about the White House. Probably they are having initial difficulties in ordering a cup of coffee from the White House mess, let alone providing Mr Ford with the support he requires.

Why concern is growing over the 'language school' boom

Last Thursday's unanimous decision of Brighton Council to call for a Department of Education and Science inquiry into "language schools, study centres, and similar organizations for foreign visitors" reflects the growing concern felt by many towns on the South Coast for their reputation as tourist centres. The fear of the Brighton councillors is that the current boom in "language schools" which is swelling the numbers of foreign visitors to record levels, and filling the local tills more efficiently than a hot Bank Holiday, will soon create its own backlash, as returning students reveal the precise nature of their unique English educational experience.

Sportsview Bowls, a game to win when all seems lost

Two summers ago I began playing bowls. It was casting around at the time for a game to take up, after several years of inactivity. Football? At the age of 36, not likely. Rugby? The press box is safer. Cricket? I was always better at umpiring than playing. Squash rackets? I have tried it, but with no success. Golf? I could never hit the ball straight. Tennis? Badminton? Wherever I turned there seemed to be conclusive objections.



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Mr Ford stresses resolve to tackle inflation as he meets economic advisers



Dr Paul McCracken (left) and Dr Arthur Burns: supporters of drastic budget cuts.

Donald Rumsfeld is one of the four men the President has chosen to form a special transition team... Mr Rumsfeld was a director of the Cost of Living Council and of the Office of Economic Opportunity in the first Nixon Administration.

Capel-Cure and Myers will merge in November

By Maurice Barnfather. Stockbrokers Capel-Cure and Carden and Myers and Co are to merge on November 1, with incorporation planned for next April.

Executive shake-up at Triumph Investment Trust after losses of £19.5m revealed

By John Plender. Sweeping management changes, a heavily qualified audit report and provisions and write-offs of over £21m are revealed in the annual report and accounts of Triumph Investment Trust.

Mr Ford "underlined his determination and resolve to bring inflation under control" at this meeting... Mr Ford will make some new appointments to the White House economic team, but for the time being, Mr Ter Horst is the President's chief economic adviser.

Bonn sees second half growth rise

Bonn, Aug 9.—West Germany's Economics Ministry forecast today that gross national product, and in particular domestic demand, will grow more strongly in the second half of this year than in the first six months.

Strike makes 3,000 idle at Longbridge

By R. W. Shakespeare. Northern Industrial Correspondent. A strike over the sacking of two men alleged to have been fighting on the shop floor stopped car engine production at British Leyland's Longbridge plant, Birmingham, yesterday and made nearly 3,000 workers idle.

Spain raises bank rate

Spain has raised its bank rate from 6 per cent to 7 per cent, said Señor Pio Cabanillas, Information and Tourism Minister, announced in Madrid yesterday.

Big gas find reported in Siberia

Soviet geologists on the Yamal peninsula in northern Siberia have discovered a deposit of more than 1,000,000 million cubic metres of gas, Tass News Agency reported yesterday.

Chrysler trucks dearer

Chrysler Corporation aims to increase truck prices in line with the 9.5 and 8 per cent planned respectively by General Motors and Ford, Reuters reports from Detroit.

Ropner drops executive share option scheme

An executive share option scheme is to be abandoned at Ropner Holdings, the Darlington-based shipping, engineering and insurance holding group, because of criticisms made to the board.

Esso chairman attacks state oil participation

By Peter Hill. Government plans for increasing the level of state involvement in offshore oil and gas exploration and development have been attacked by Dr Austin Pearce, chairman of Esso Petroleum.

£15,000 post at Treasury for Sir Bryan Hopkin

Sir Bryan Hopkin, aged 59, has been appointed chief economic adviser to the Treasury and head of the Government Economic Service at an annual salary of £15,350, it was announced yesterday.

Shipyard chief says Benn case 'totally false'

Vosper-Thornycroft, one of Britain's most successful specialist naval shipbuilders, yesterday launched a big campaign against plans to nationalize the shipbuilding industry, announced last week by Mr Benn, Secretary of State for Industry.

Armstrong Cork to set up £10m Teesside plant

Armstrong Cork, the British affiliate of the American Armstrong Cork group, is to invest £10m on Teesside. Announcing this yesterday, Mr Frederick Donnelly Jr, Armstrong's general manager of international operations, said that the group did not believe "scare" stories about Britain.

Italian trade gap

Italy reported a provisional trade deficit of 611,000m lire (about £400m) in June, up from 574,000m lire in May.

Receiver for estate

The High Court has appointed a receiver for the estate of the late Walter Nathan Williams, who was for many years the chairman of Israel-Deutsche Bank of Tel-Aviv, now in liquidation.

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Burmah facing \$17m damages claim by Geon

From Our United States Economics Correspondent. Washington, Aug 9. Geon Industries Incorporated has filed a suit for \$17m (£7m) against Burmah Oil Incorporated and its parent company, Burmah Oil Co, alleging breach of contract.

Japan urged to keep money curbs

Tokyo, Aug 9.—Japan should continue its tight money and demand-control policies to strengthen price stabilization, Mr Tetsuo Uchida, director-general of the economic planning agency, told a Cabinet meeting today.

How the markets moved

Table with columns: Rises, Falls, Equities, Commodities. Lists various market movements and prices.

THE POUND

Table with columns: Bank buys, Bank sells. Lists exchange rates for various currencies.

The Times index: 93.16 -0.08. F.T. index: 237.3 unchanged

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FINANCIAL NEWS

London ignores New York's property bonds

Week's political agony in United States left the London market largely unresponsive to the news...



Sir Hilary Scott, chairman of the Scott Committee...

The portfolio and the value should have a reciprocal right. If the value rises, the right to sacked, he should have the right to value as much of the portfolio as he wishes...

confidence remains thin as this as the return on investment credit continues to remain under pressure...

Some of the more hairy parts of the preceding portfolio notes" for the valuers of property bond funds...

As well as giving the basis of valuation the certificate should, the institution suggests, subdivide the total portfolio value between various categories of property...

Status Discount withdraws from furniture trade with £231,000 loss

Poor sales have forced Status Discount, the retail stores group, to withdraw from the furniture and carpets trade...

extraordinary items less recoverable tax of £169,000. On the market the shares dipped to 9p...

Sphere buys investment portfolio for £5m

Sphere Investment Trust has sold a subsidiary called Spherone to American Investment Trust, an investment dealing company...

Anglo Welsh opposes Ashbourne move

With Tuesday's extraordinary general meeting drawing near, the board of Anglo-Welsh Investment Trust (Continuation) is urging shareholders to vote against an attempt to utilize the company by E. S. Schwab...

Severe downturn at Customagic

The 1973 recovery of Manchester-based Customagic Manufacturing (when profits were more than doubled) has proved to be short lived...

conditions throughout the period. But they stress that the underlying strength of the group's property assets and sufficiency of liquidity should enable it to maintain profitability...

Profit cheer again for National Carbonising



Sir Alastair Pilkington, chairman of Pilkington Brothers...

By Fred Wilson. Cheerful news from National Carbonising is that for the first time for three years the group has returned to profit.

Pilkington Bros weigh up 'political risks'

Yesterday's annual meeting of the Pilkington Brothers, the glass group, heard from Sir Alastair Pilkington, the chairman, that they were planning to invest more than £150m in the next three years...

Management accounts for the first quarter to June 30 show a profit of £253,000, after interest of £157,000 and exploration expenses of £105,000...

Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

Table with columns for Eurobond prices, including 5 STRAIGHTS, AIRBORNE 8 1/2, AMERICAN MOTORS 9 1/2, etc.

problems for societies

the word "indexation" firmly entrenched in the fiscal glossary, thanks to the government's proposals for cost-protected bonds and contracts...

societies' coffers were only £170m at the end of March, or less than 1 per cent of their total assets. As long as their liabilities under the new scheme are also modest...

index their deposits they must. While there should be no shortage of housebuyers prepared to trade low early repayments for the possibility of mounting indebtedness in the future...

Noble & Lund passes dividend

Because of the three-day week and supply shortages, Noble & Lund's interim profits did not come up to expectations...

Scottish Auto back to profitable trading

Car and commercial vehicle distributor, Scottish Automobile, says it has now mastered the problems facing the motor industry...

Mr Victor Gray's stake in Queens Moat 19pc

With the purchase of a further 1.35 million shares, Mr Victor W. Gray has brought his stake in Queens Moat Houses to 3.27 million shares, 19.6 per cent of the equity...

Godfrey's haltime loss

Godfrey's, the property investment and motor trading concern which is controlled by Burston Group, moved into the red in the first half to April 30...

Canpac Investments

Net income of Canadian Pacific in the first six months of this year rose by \$25.1m to \$63.2m (\$27.5m). After dividends earnings rose from 71 cents to \$1.13 a share...

Stoneware lower

A year ago profits of Stoneware, the Birmingham-based suppliers of building materials in which Mr C. R. E. Tompkins, Lord of Greenwich, has a controlling interest, returned taxable profits showing a 21 per cent increase...

Wall Street

Table with columns for Wall Street news, including New York, August 9, The New York stock market fell moderately today, the first day of President Ford's Administration...

Some bonuses should vary

at this week, the Legal and Aid, the country's second life office, announced it was reducing its rate of annual bonus on individual policies from 30 per cent to 25 per cent of bonuses already earned...

terminal bonus really is to be a final settle-up. A few offices have held their terminal bonuses steady and others, among which is the Prudential, have made increases. While an increase now may look fine, it does mean that, when times were good, policyholders were not being paid as much as they could have been paid...

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Briefly

BARCLAYS INTERNATIONAL. Barclays Bank International has announced that it will be holding its terminal bonuses steady and others, among which is the Prudential, have made increases...

CHARTERHOUSE GROUP

Glauville Enthoven subsidiary has acquired Edinburgh-based insurance broking group of Ross Scott Insurance.

CONCRETE

Sir Kenneth Wood, chairman, says in report there are signs of improvement in demand for public high-density housing, which may help to neutralize shortage of other types of work.

CANADIAN PRICES

Table with columns for Canadian prices, including Albitol, Alum, Alkyl Steel, etc.

AMERICAN STOCKS

Table with columns for American stocks, including American Motors, American Overseas, etc.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

New lows for hire purchase shares

The London stock market viewed the last Act of the Watergate drama without any great enthusiasm yesterday. There was some initial nervousness regarding the possible effects on sterling of the change of President in the United States. But by midday equities had almost abandoned trading for the week and prices were hovering around their overnight levels.

Recorded bargains for the London "floor" were a mere 4.312-starvation rations in terms of broking commission. The point was driven home by the disclosure of one further merger between two broking firms and the collapse of talks aimed at merging four others.

Oil shares looked a shade better than the rest of the market with Shell edging up to 180p in further response to good second quarter figures. Over the week, Shell have now risen by 14p. BP added a further 2p to 332p yesterday.

Commodities

Copper declines £22.50 a tonne

After an early sharp decline COPPER prices rallied in the afternoon but still closed £25.00 down for cash and £25.50 for three months. Covering and pre-weekend book squaring caused the partial recovery after losses of £40 for cash and £35 for three months had been recorded.

In the morning news of President Nixon's resignation was considered a background feature in so far as buyers showed some caution in face of persistent selling pressure which was influential.

Afternoon—Cash wire bars, 8775-76 a tonne. Three months, 8825-26. Six months, 8875-76. London Metal Exchange, 8775-76. Settlement, 8790. Sales, 400 tons. Three months, 8825-26. Six months, 8875-76. Settlement, 8790. Sales, 400 tons.

Money Market Rates

Table with columns for Treasury Bill (Discount), Prime Bank Bills (Trade/Discount), and Lead Authority Bills (1 month, 3 months, 6 months, 12 months).

The Times Share Indices

Table showing various share indices: The Times Share Index, FTSE 100, FTSE 250, FTSE 350, FTSE 400, FTSE 450, FTSE 500, FTSE 550, FTSE 600, FTSE 650, FTSE 700, FTSE 750, FTSE 800, FTSE 850, FTSE 900, FTSE 950, FTSE 1000.

Recent Issues

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Bank Base Rates

Table showing bank base rates: Barclays Bank 12%, FNC 13%, Hill Samuel 12.1%, C. Hoare & Co 12%, Lloyds Bank 12%, Midland Bank 12%, Nat Westminster 12%, Shenhay Trust 12.1%, 20th Cent Bank 12%, C. T. Whyte 13%, Williams & Glyn's 12%.

Geovor pulls ahead

Cornish tin producer Geovor Tin Mines which moved back into profit last year moved further ahead in the year to March 31 last with profits at the pre-tax level showing an almost fivefold gain. The outturn was £366,000. Of this, tax takes £181,000 (against £185,000 last year) leaving £185,000 (£35,000). Earnings a share leapt from 8.51p to 44.79p and the total dividend is being stepped up from 10p to 27.25p with a final payment of 20.15p with Treasury consent.

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Spot Position of Sterling

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Forward Levels

Table showing forward levels: 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months.

Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds

Large table listing authorized units, insurance, and offshore funds with columns for Name, Bid Offer, and Yield.

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DOMESTIC SITUATIONS

COUPLE REQUIRED

In run house in U.S.A. for minimum of 1 year. Good references essential. Husband must drive. All expenses paid. Please call 01-590 8111 1 week-days or 01-536 5301 1 week-ends.

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Noranda copper force majeure extended

Toronto, Aug 9.—Noranda Sales Corporation said it awarded United States customers that the 20 per cent force majeure on copper shipments for August will remain in force during September.

Falconbridge nickel mines

First half net earnings were \$272.2m against \$19.8m and revenues were \$246.4m (\$200.8m). Earnings per share rose from \$4.01 to \$4.61.

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LEGAL NOTICES

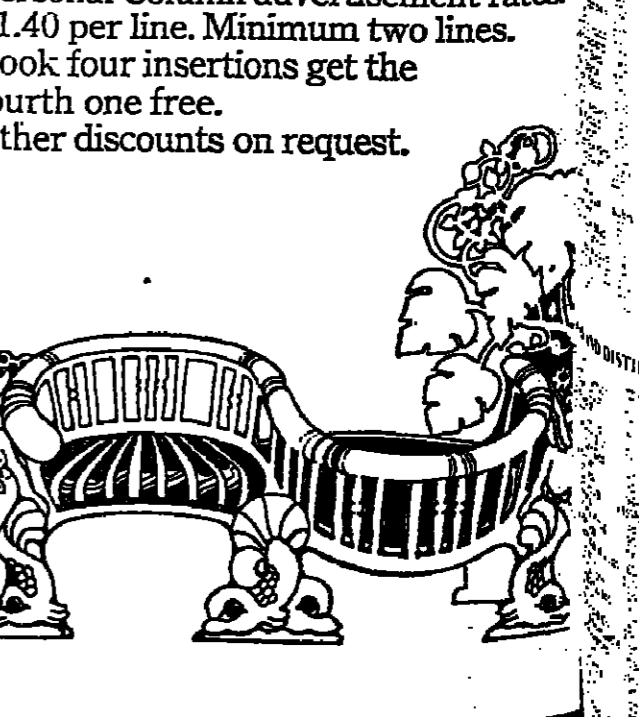
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London and Regional Market Prices

Oil shares firm

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BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION SPONSORS RESEARCH - Information about heart research and how to contribute.

UK HOLIDAYS - Listings for various holiday destinations and packages.

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HOLIDAYS AND VILLAS - Listings for holiday homes and villas in various locations.

ANIMALS AND BIRDS - Listings for pet services, bird care, and animal-related products.

CARPETS EX-HIBITION - Listings for carpet sales and exhibitions.

Advertisements for various services, including car hire and travel.

IF YOU LIVE IN SUISSEX - Information for residents of Sussex regarding local services and events.

POLICE ABUSES - News report about police conduct and public concerns.

HOLIDAYS AND VILLAS - Additional listings for holiday homes.

SEE THE ALGARVE AS IT SHOULD BE SEEN - Travel guide for the Algarve region in Portugal.

HOLIDAYS AND VILLAS - Further listings for holiday accommodations.

RESISTA CARPETS - Advertisement for Resista Carpets and their products.

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HELP CONQUER CANCER WITH... - Information about cancer research and support services.

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FLY IT COSTS LESS FOR MORE - Advertisement for flight services.

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